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Government Decides to Let Law Run Course; Pleas Rejected

### **EXECUTIONS SET TODAY**

Hanging by Pairs Was to Have Begun at 6 o'Clock This Morning at Mount Joy

#### DEMONSTRATION IS STAGED

Throng Marches Through the Streets With Banners; Women Repeat "Rosary"

DUBLIN. March 13.—The Iris Burton when he was forced to leave labor party has issued a proclama. Great Bend. DUBLIN, March 13 .- The Irisa morrow morning in solemn mourning a protest against the execution or the prisoners in Mount Joy prison.

DUBLIN, March 13 .- The lord mayer was officially informed to-night that the government had de-orded that the law should take its course in the case of the six priseners in Mount Joy prison. In con-sequence, the executions will be car-ried out tomorrow morning.

The Associated Press. DUBLIN, March 13.—There was striking demonstration here today protest against the execution in sont Joy prison tomorrow of six soners who are accused of com-city in the killing of intelligence and participation in

Military Law Defied-Banners bearing such legends "England murders the innocent vengeance," were borne through vengeance," were borne through the streets in a procession startaged by women. The procession started at noon and the paraders marched in military order in defiance of the military regulations. They received constant accessions from women and girls coming out of the churches and also were joined by thousands of citizens. There was no interference from the police.

Reaching Mount Joy prison the women lined up two deep along the prison wall and planted their banners opposite the gates. Then they

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kight and recited the Rosary, after
which they silently dispersed.

Doomed Men Composed.

The lerd mayor of Dublin and
Father O'Flanngan visited the condemned men today. They reported
that they were facing their fate with
composure.

endemned men sang Irish songs.
Unless reprieved they will be anged in pairs beginning at 6 clock Morday morning. The bodies f the first pair will remain sus-ended one hour, when the next two still be executed. Whelan and Mo-an, who were convicted of compileing of intelligence offiters in Dublin on November 21, will be the first to go to the gallows. Moran could have made his escane with Frank Teeling from the Kilmainham jail sometime ago, but he refused this chance, saying he was innocent of the crime charged against him and would be released.

### RAIL CASE UP TODAY

Final Stage of Disagreement Between Employes and Officials Called Before U. S. Labor Board.

Before U.S. Labor Board.
CHICAGO. March 13.—The disbute between the railways and their
employes regarding wages and working conditions will enter its final
stage tomorrow before the United
States railway labor board.

"By M. Lewell president of the

allroad department of the American federation of Labor, and his col-eagues. Frank P. Walsh, counsel, rederation of Labor, and his colleagues. Frank P. Waish, counsel, and W. Jett Lauck, economist, appear then before the board in support of the railroad shop crafts' national agreements. It is said that his itestimony in answer to the present results from the kigh cost of production and because farm products have dropped "out of all products agreements. It is said that his itestimony in answer to the present require seven weeks.

The subject of rules and working the things he produces at prices no higher and for great surplus crops, lower than the pre-war normal he must buy practically everything he needs at prices from made their plea by the wage leage. testimony in answer to the presentation of the railways will require

There were indications that the efore it can finish with the rules and working conditions or "na-tional agreements." Labor leaders to find an outlet for the great food said that an open break was possible, which might lead to their with-cheaply, new uses for surplus crops frawai from further discussions.

Duront Official Dies From Effects of Members Lodging in His Lung During Dental Treatment WILMINGTON, Del., March 13.— James B. Bessel, compression of the nes B. Broad, comptroller of the Pont company here, died tonight

James B. Broad, comptroller of the DuPont company here, died tonight from lung infection caused by a tooth which slipped down his throat during a dental operation a month ago. Four teeth were drawn, but only three were located. The presence of the missing tooth in the lungs was discovered by X-ray last Thursday Mr. Broad had shown syptoms similar to those noted in cases of gas poisoning during the war, it was poisoning during the war, it was being treated for possible effects of gas administered during the operation.

Quality first. Call and judge for yourself. Dinner music. Ed Woods' Cafe, the discovered had shown systems and the place was soon the students and the place was soon the dred unarmed soldiers were called in, and the students attacked them, driving them from the buildings. The melee continued for two hours before the police were able to restore order.

### PENALTY IMPOSED Enraged Crowd of Kansans ON SIX IRISHMEN . Forces Two NonPartisans to Self-Applied Tar Bath

demonstration in Barton county yeaterday and late last night, which
reached a climax in the executing
from Great Bend of J. Raiph Burton.
former United States senator from
Kansas, and the tarring of J. O.
Stevic and A. A. Parsons, alleged officers of the league, revealed today
that Stevic and Parsons were compelled to apply a coating of tar to
themselves after their ciothing had
been removed. After they had been
forced by the crowd of several hundred men to roll on the ground their
clothing was returned and they were
told to leave the county.

The whereabouts of Stevic and
Parsons who are state organizer and
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Parkons in Barton county yes,
sons to Great Bend. The party had
been greatly augmented by reinforcements from Ellinwood and this
city and numbered about 200 men.
They took Stevic and Parsons out
an a road leading north from here.
No opposition was encountered by
the crowd as they marched the men
away. A few miles from town a halt
was called and a gruff voice commanded the men: "Take Off Your
Clothes."

No Feathers on Hand.
The men, while protesting, obeyed
and a supply of tar was brought
forth "Smear that on," was the command issued and the two, trembling
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The whereabouts of Stevic and Parsons who are state organizer and state secretary, respectively, of the league, were not knewn tonight. Neither had word been a ceived here as to the whereabouts of Burton or of a Professor Wilson, another organizer for the league, who was with the start they were ordered to lie down and roll in the grass and were told that a lack of feathers made this imperative.

Burton and Wilson were on their way to Ellinwood a small town in this county, where they were to ad-dress a meeting yesterday afternoon. When they did not appear Stevic and Parsons came here to learn what had become of them. The latter pair was then taken out of the city and told not to return. Later when they appeared again in Ellinwood they were taken in hat, they the mob and tarred.

Interrupted a Meeting. When it became known at Lyons, a small town pearby, that Stevic and Parsons had returned to Ellinwood again. American legion men are reported to have gathered for the purpose of going to the latter town after them. Bugie calls were used to rally

#### WALLACE PLEADS **GERMANS FAVOR** FOR FARMER AID

Wants Every Good Citi- Would Discriminate Upon zen to Do What He Can for Farmer

Absurd, Secretary Says

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- An ppeal for "every good citizen" to do what he can to help the farmers through the period of depres-sion, not for the sake of helping the farmer alone, but for the sake of helping himself, was made today

Prices of farm products must rise and prices of other products come down before the normal relations between them has been restored, Mr. Wallace asserted. Talk of bringing prices back to a pre-war level, he about a price level, "say 70 per cent above the pre-war normal." Secretary Wallace said he doubted

Secretary Wallace said he doubled whether the people in the east "realized just what has happened to the farmers of the producing sections." (Citing conditions in the central west as an example, he said that there, notwithstanding that "we have the farmer civilization, taken as a nest rural civilization, taken as whole, the world has ever seen, the farmers are now in a most trying period and are suffering severe financial loss." Farmers throughout the nation, especially those in the railway labor board.

M. Jewell, president of the perferning exactly the same troughout the nation, especially those in the south and west, he added, "are experienced of the perferning exactly the same troughout discussions of the perferning exactly the same troughout the same trougho

Products Out of Proportion.

ness-generally."
The department, the secretary and better marketing systems, he said, would help the situation.

### LOST TOOTH KILLS MAN VIENNA STUDENTS IN A RIOT

They Rout 200 Soldiers Sent to Put Down Disturbances.

By The associated Fress.
VIENNA. March 13.—Dr. Otto Bauer, former minister of affairs of

GREAT BEND, Kan., March 13.— a crowd to make the trip. They interrupted a nonpartisan league terrupted a nonpartisan league meeting and brought Stevic and Parsons to Great Bend. The party had

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and a supply of tar was brought
forth "Smear that on," was the command issued and the two, trembling
from the chill night air, began the imperative.

After this procedure had been completed their clothes were resurned to them and the mob turned back to town warning Stevic and Parsons never to return \$To Stevic it was explained that this treatment was given because he had violated promises to remain out of the couny and that the purpose was to keep ilm out through fear. Following meetings of the league

here and at Ellinwood last summ feeling has been rather strong against it. Former Senator Burton announced

at Hutchison Saturday night, just after the Ellinwood disturbance, that he would make a formal statement relative to what he termed "this outrage" when he returns to

# TRADE BOYCOTT

English, French and Belgian Goods

Imposition of Penalties

by Invasion

#### PRICES MUST CLIMB AN ANSWER TO ALLIES

Other Prices Must Go Down, Meant to Be in Retaliation for but Talk of Pre-War Level

BERLIN, March 13.—A dispatch from Stuttgart says the chamber of commerce throughout Wurttemburg in a joint appeal to trade, commerce and industry and the population in general, urges a boycott against Eng. lish. French and Belgian goods until the entente revokes what are termed the coercive penalties against the by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in his first formal statement. Pre-War Talks Absurd. Germans along the Rhine.

BERLIN, March 12.-Special dispatches from the upper Silesian ple-biscite zones continue to reflect optimism with respect to the outcome icclared. "is morally wrong and of the balloting which will take place conomically impossible." adding a week hence. Party politics and hat "every body would be better partisan differences have been substit" if an effort were made to bring merged temporarily in a common determination by the Germans to endeaver to save the wealthy industriat day. By that time the result of sector to Germany. sector to Germany.

A pilgrimage of eligible voters

from all corners in Germany to up-per Silesia now is in full motion.

BERLIN, March 12 .- The federal council today adopted the govern-ment's draft law providing for the definite dissolution of all German civilian guards and self-defense organizations. Bavaria's seven votes were the only ones cast in opposition to the measure. This threatener to bring to a head the long expectes clash between the central government and Bavaria which stubbornly opposes the breaking up of the pow-erful system of Einwohnerwehr and local committees formed to maintain

law and order.

The Bavarian government has declared that the measure is not de-manded by reasons of foreign rela-tions and that its enforcement with CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

#### NEGRO IS STRUNG UP

Richard James, Charged With Par-ticipation in Killings, Taken by Mob of Fifty Men. VERSAILLES, Ky., March 13.— Richard James, negro, charged with the murder of Ben T. Rogers and

the murder of Ben T. Rogers and
Homer Nave at Midway, this county,
on October 8, last, was taken from
the Woodford county jail by a mob
early this morning and hanged from
a tree, two miles from this city.
The mob of about 50 men came
here about 1 o'clock this morning
by automobile. A guard was placed by automobile. A guard was placed around the jail and four men went to the door, aroused John T. Edger, the jailer, took his keys and went to the negro's cell where they over-powered the prisoner after a short struggle in which a blackjack was used by one member of the quartet.

James was taken two miles from Versailles and hanged.

The trial of the negro for the murder of Rogers and Nave, who were employed at guards at a Midway distillery, ended Saturday night, when the jury reported to Circuit Judge R. L. Stout that it was unable to reach a verdict. The jury do

to reach a verdict. The jury de-cided that James was guilty, but could not agree on a penalty. The two guards were killed while defending the distillery from an attack by a party of armed men who tack by a party of armed men who were attempting to remove whisky.

James was said to have been a member of the attacking force.

### PACKER WAGE CUT Marie, Queen, EFFECTIVE TODAY

Chance for Mediation of Differences Remote. Leaders Affirm

#### NOTHING TO DISCUSS

Attitude of Meat Magnates Is Aggravating to Employes; Balloting Goes Ahead

#### TRICKERY CHARGED PACKERS

Meat Cutter Leader Says 'Runaway' Strike Being Boosted by the Capitalists

SIOUX CITY, lows, March 13 — Eighteen hundred union employes in three packing houses here votes unanimously today not to strike to morrow despite the announcement of the packers that the wages would be reduced 8 cents per hour on hourty paid work and 12 cents on piece-

CHICAGO, March 12 .- With more than 100,000 employes in the packing industry in all parts of the coun try balloting on a proposed strik wage decreases amounting to 12 and 15 per cent together with a re-adjustment of working hours, which were announced last week will go into effect tomorrow.

Little Chance to Mediate.

Both the packers and union officials yesterday agreed to meet James J. Davis, secretary of labor, who offered his services as mediator in the hope of averting a strike. Tonight representatives of both sides and that there was little property said that there was little prospect of agreement at the proposed con-

rence. Union leaders pointed out that th Union leaders pointed out that the packers in agreeing to send two representatives to Washington had said that "we rassume that the justice and necessity of wage cuts will not be at issue. Nor can there justly be an issue on the matter of hours. According to representatives of the men, this left nothing to be discussed.

ed.

"We know the packers are hoping that some of our men will engage in a run-away strike tomorrow morning," said Dennis Lane, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers, "and in fact we have evidence that they are aggravating them, endeavoring to entice them into such action. However, the international officers have warned all of our membership to remain ed all of our membership to remain on the job until after the vote has been taken and until such time as

international executive board

one issued strike instructions Packers Want to Unload.
"When the strike occurs, it will national in scope and will have be national in scope and will have occurred because the packers repudiated an existing agreement with the government and because of their desire for a strike to accomplish the twofold purpose of destroying the workers organization and unloading at profiteering prices the enormous quantities of meat the cold storage which they the enormous quantities of meat now in cold storage, which they

sought at the lowest prices paid for ivestock since 1915."

A meeting of the union leaders to take action on the proposed strike will be held in Chicago on Wedner-

# FIVE DIE IN A FIRE

Two Missing and Over a Score Hurt as Result of Destructive Blaze at Richmond, Virginia, RICHMOND, Va., March 13—Five re known to be dead, two are miss-

ng and over a score injured, six or shom are in hospitals, as the result one of the most destructive fires this city in years. Four of the ve dead were members of the same ompany of firemen. The property is is estimated at \$500,000. is in estimated at \$500,000.

They were on the roof of a buildg adjoining the six-stery building
a furniture company when a back treft caused an explosion which blew out the wall between the two build-ngs and crumpled the roof of an acngs and crumpled the roof of an ag-ngs and crumpled the roof of an ag-ngs and crumpled the roof of an ag-cining building. The fire fighters were precipitated to the street be-ing burled beneath the debris. Then ing burled beneath the debris. Then answered."

The former emperor also claims that he drafted a project for a

# Coming to See Wonders of U.S.

Dr The Associated Press.

ATHENS, March 13—Queen Marie of Rumania mitends to visit America soon and she declared yesterday she believed King Ferdinand would accompany her at least as far as New York city. She said, however, that he would return immediately to Europe as it was probable he would not be able to spare much time because of his official daties. The queen contemplates a thorough survey of America. "I hope to be able to stay six months," she declared, "and I am going to the Pacific coost and intend to become acquiainted with all phases of American life, I want to see the cowleys and Indians, to go down in mines, to yet factories, police courts, slums and hospitals and I would like to see a motion picture laboratory.

"I believe I will go to America

I believe I will go to America next autumn. I am sorry i will not be able to go before that time but the people of Rumania are anxious that the ceremony of are auxious that the ceremony of ceronation of the king and myself occur early this summer. It has been postponed for years on account of the war. I will remain in Greece for a fortnight seeing temples, ruins and ancient tattlefields. I also desire to visit oid shrings and monasterter, exceptible them. old shrines and monasteries especially those in the mountains

### **EX-KAISER CLAIMS** HE WAS PACIFIST

In His Book He Declares He Once Attempted to Found a League

### BLAMES THE BRITISH

English Banks First Started Mobilization to Obtain Big-Stores of Gold

By The Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, March 13.—In the book he has written in an attempt to show that Great Britain was responsible for the world war, former Emperor William of Germany always speaks of himself in the third mony, changed his announced plans attribute. It is a state of the prosecution testimony, changed his announced plans attribute ways speaks of himself in the third mony, changed his announced plans. person. He paints William as the man who tried for 30 years to main-tain peace in Europe, but says he was folled by the perfidious machin-ations of Great Britain, France and

Tried to Form a League.
As long ago as 1905, the former talser says he tried to found a cague of nations.

"In some places," he adds, "the document is very interesting, especially notes of August 1s, 1s\$1, where he treats of the visit of Wilpan and the attorney general stated. The where he treats of the visit of Wilpan and the attorney general stated. The prosecution plans to intersperse minor witnesses with the more important witness, Freeling said, to hated the French republic and wanted to restore a monarchy in France.

But already, says the kaiser, a liussian-French military agreement had some negotiated saving that in the light scase within the shortest possible of the state placebeen negotiated saying that in the event of the mobilization of any member of the triple alliance (dreibund) a mobilization of French and Russian forces would be ordered immediately and these armies thrown into action at once."

Declined to "Frame" Russia, Under date of April 18, 1898, the former emperor wrote: "An English proposal for an al-

hance of Germany against Russia is declined in order not to endanger the world's pears. French minister of foreign affairs) proposed to the German ambossa-for in Paris a German-French agree-

stances, almost unrecognizable, wer- that he drafted a project for a

## Clara Hamon and Publicity Nearly Got Sheriff 'In Bad'

By B. A. BRIDGEWATER. World Staff Correspondent.

ARDMORE, March 13 .- Sheriff "Buck" Garrett, today told how too much publicity in the Hamon case caused him to be virtually accused as a wife deserter and bigamist by a woman who journeyed all the way from Kans-as City to Ardmore to confront

him.
Mrs. L. W. Shook of Kansas City, saw the doughty sheriff's picture in a Kansas City paper alongside that of Clara Smith alongside that of Clara Smith Hamon. She promptly wrote him.
"Sheriff, you look enough like my son-in-law who disappeared 32 years ago to be his twin brother. Perhaps you are he." The sheriff thought little of the matter for a few weeks. Then one day his wife telephoned him to his office. at his office. "Come home right away," she said, "there's some-here very anxious to see you." Sheriff "ssuck" hurried home, On the front porch was a woman he had never seen be-fore, who looked at him closely and then breathed a sigh of disappointment.

appointment.

"You are certain-y just like my husband, only taller and somewhat heavier," she told him. She is Mrs. Jim Garrett of Kansas City. Mrs. ribook's daughter. Though her husband's name was Jim, they sometimes called. ter. Though her husband's name was Jim. they sometimes called him "Buck," she said.

Three or four years after her husband had vanished, leaving her with a baby 14 months old she received a letter from him from a town in unio telling her he had secured a givorce and she could remarry.

She rever hald ray attention

she could remarry.

She never paid ny attention
to it until a few years ago when
she was considering marriage.

Then she investigated and four!

he had never divorced her. This ended her marriage plans. Sheriff Garrett a not worried. He says he has a perfect alibito show where he was \$2 years ago and before that.

## STATE TO REST ITS CASE TODAY

Freeling Says All of His Testimony Will Be in by Noon Today

#### TACTICS ARE CHANGED

Prosecution Shifts With Clara Hamon's Attorneys to New Line of Procedure

CLARA'S MAY BE MADE BRIEF

State's Attorney Thinks Testimony by Defendant Will Not Last Over Half Hour

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 13. Testimony calculated to disprove the authenticity of the alleged dying statement of Jake L. Hamon, as reported in the trial of Clara Smith Hamon at Ardmore, Okla, will be introduced tomorrow, according to W. P. McLean, if, attorney for the P. McLean, jr., attorney for the Hy Associated Press State Wire

ARDMORE, March 12.—The state Oklahoma will rest its case in the of Clara Smith Hamon, charged the murder of Jake L. Hamon. with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman from Oklahoma and reputed millionaire, early Monday afternoon, state's counsel said here tonight. Attorney General S. Princs Freeling, in charge of the prosecution returned to Ardmore from Oklahoma City tonight for the re-opening of City tonight for the re-opening of morning.

Important Testimony Teslay.
Introduction of all state's evidence and testimony will be completed tomorrow noon or shortly after, state's attorney's declared. Four of the re-maining chief witnesses will be sum-moned to the stand. Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, Frank L. Ketch, Hamon's Hamon, Frank L. Ketch, Hamon's business manager, Erret Dunlap, oil man and close business associate of Hamon, and Sam Blair, newspaper man, who is alleged in published statements to have obtained Clara Hamon's story of the Hamon killing in Mexico, December last. Several minor witnesses, including J. L. McGuire, A. J. Chapman and Frank Adams, also will testify according to state counsel.

Saturday to call Mrs. Jake Harmon to the witness stand as the first wit-ness, Attorney General Freeling said, adding that he had materially strengthened the state's case through adoption of another forma-

As long ago as 1905, the former league of nations.

Although the complete book is not yet available, sufficient of the consequence of the Rotter-dam Massbode.

The correspondent says the book begins with notes as far back as below the back and she well to mo

# SECOND DEATH IN H. YOUNG FAMILY

Olin S. Young Passes Away 10 Days After Brother's Death

Olin S. Young, aged 45 years, secofin S. Young, aged 45 years, sec-retary and treasurer of the Harvey Young Oil company, died Sunday morning at his apartments, 1817 North Denver avenue, after an ill-ness that began last August.

At the time of his demise, Mr. Young was ignorant of the fact that his brother. Harvey Young, bod his brother. Harvey Young, had bassed away Just 10 days ago, after a very short lilness. News of the death of his brother was kept from him because the two men were bosom

Young was born at Clayton, oil business several years ago at Wichita, Kan. While there he mar-ried Miss Louise Cogdell on April 15, 1914. They reneved to Tulsa several years ago when the Harvey kee, Okla. two sisters, Mrs. Wini-fred Ebbs of Cherokee, Okla., and Mrs. Allie Baldwin of Carmen, Okla.

The deceased was a Mason, mere ber of Allice States of the war. fred Ebbs of Art of Carmen, ORIS.

Mrs. Allie Baldwin of Carmen, ORIS.

The deceased was a Mason, member of Albert Pike lodge 303, A. F. & M., Royal Arch Masons, No. 66; Wichita Consistory No. 2; Middlen Precipitation. 19.

OKLAHOMA: Monday and Tuesday probably showers, not much change in temperature. LOUISIANA, ARKANSAS AND EAST AND EAST Monday and Tuesday probably Exast Monday and Tuesday probably Exast Monday and Tuesday probably Exast Monday and Tuesday probably fixed the properature of the propera

When taken ill last fall. Mr. Young disposed of his home on East Jasber street and went to a sanitarium in Chicago for treatment. Two weeks ago he was brought home to spend his remaining days near relatives, and a few days after returning his sorth and west portion. and a few days after returning his brother died. Funeral arrangements will be made today.

# Wealthy Ranger Man Offers to Marry Clara, Convicted or Set Free

Girl Fighting for Her Life Is Cheered Up by Veritable Avalanche of Sympathetic Telegrams From All Over Continent.

Attorneys Advise Against Her Attending a Church, So She Rests Up in Luxurious, \$350-a-Month Exclusive Cottage.

#### Ardmore 'Whiz' With Checkers Entertains Jury

By B. A BRIDGEWATER.
Werld Staff Correspondent.
ARUMORE, March 12.—Time did not hang heavily today on the hands of the "twelve good men and true" in whose charge rests, or soon will rese, the fate of Clara Smith Hamon.
Locked in their chamber on the fourth floor of the Carter county courthouse, the jury nevertheless had ample entertainment. One member of the body, W. A. Jolly, an Ardmore merchant and formerly a farmer, is an expert checker player. He's a regular "Whiz" at the game, say local near-stars who have tackled him.
Jolly handicapped other mem-

tackled him.

Jolly handicapped other members of the jury today by giving them six or eight "kings" to start the game with. Anyone who ever played a game of checkers knows that it is next to impossible for one player to defeat another with a handicap of this kind, but Jolly waded through his opponents with astonishing case. He then would tonishing case. He then would play four or five opponents at one time, also handicapping one time, also handicapping them and watching the plays or

Jolly's fame is more than local several times he has played im-portant matches by long distance telephone with other "stars" in this sport.

a number of Boards with seeming

## ENGLAND SLICES **NAVAL PROGRAM**

He says there will be a reduction of possibly £10,000,000 and under stands that, following upon the findings of the subcommittee of the committe of imperial defense, the government has decided in priniple that the capital ship must coninue to be the main unit of an ef-

ective fleet.
Outlining the present position. the correstendent says there are now 18 capital ships of which eight absolescent, if not obsolete and adds that is is regarded as un-economical to man such ships with expensive, highly trained personnel.

summer, the government, says the correspondent, considers that the their battle lines for the clash of remaining 30 capital ships constitute for the present an adequate basis for the maintenance of the basis for the maintenance of the one-power standard. "liut, as at least four of these

ake their place will eventually be necessary.

After consultation with the dominion governments next June, it edds orders may be placed for the suilding of these four new yessels, but it is possible that in the meantime a beginning may be made by but it is possible that in the meanaying down two

The correspondent refers to the estimates as embodying a comparatively mederate building program and says it would hardly be postant says it would hardly be postant and says it would hardly be postant says in every say that says it would hardly be postant says it would hardly be postant says in says i declares that expert opinion

TODAY'S LOCAL EVENTS.

Kiwanis club, 12 15 p. m., Hotel Tulna.

Medical seciety, 2 p. m. city auditorium.

General Goethals to talk.

By R. A. DRIDGEWATER
World Blaff Correspondent
ARDMORE, March 13.—A regular avalanche of telegrams and letters expressing sympathy and best wishes is rolling down upon Clara Smith as her trul for the murder of her lover, Jako L. Hamon, oil millionaire and republican political leader, progresses.

leader, progresses. One Would Wed Her. Nearly a hundred such messages vere received today, including three

were received today, including three in which proposals of marriage were made to the now famous defendant. One of these, from a man who signed himself "J. W. Hopkins, 120 Rush street, Ranger, Texas," was accompanied by a large photograph of the applicant. Telling Clara that he knew she did exactly right even if she did kill Jake Hamon, this sympthizer asked her to marry him repathizer asked her to marry him re-gardless of the outcome of the trial. He described himself as "comforta-bly fixed," and informed Clara that he would be able to provide a nice home for her if she should consider his offer.

"Clara, we are praying for you and we know you'll be vindicated." This is a typical telegram, scores of which are arriving daily. Frequent-iy these messages are passed to the skim, wan defendant as she sits at the counsel tables surrounded by her at-torneys and relatives. She is always noticed to cheer up perceptibly upon receiving one of them. Rests in Her Elegant Home

Rests in Her Elegant Home.

Worn and weakened by the ordeal of the last three days, Clara spent Sunday seeking complete rest to fortify herself for the next few days, which promise to be even more replete with sensational disclosures and trying moments than have those just past. She spent the day in her elegantly appointed bungalow in the best residence section of Ardmore, for which she is reported to pay a monthly rental of \$350. Her aged mother, Mrs. Jennie Smith of El Paso, and her sisters, Miss Myrtle Smith, who is here for the trial from her boarding school in California, and Mrs. A. V. Walling of Wilcon. The only time she stirred from the house was in the early afternoon when she and her mother and sisters went for a brief motor ride in her big auto. Clara had planned to go to Wil-

Estimates for Year Will

Be Reduced Several
Million Pounds

LONDON, March 13.—The navy estimates for 1921-22, to be made

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon also spent today resting. She has not fully recovered from the effects of her breakdown in the courtroom on Friday afternoon, but it is hoped by her attorneys that she will he able take the witness stand Monday orning. Mrs. Hamon remained in ir rooms at the hotel all day with a little daughter Olive Belle, and ther relatives who are here for the

trial. The two principal lawyers in the The two principal lawyers in the case, Attorney General S. P. Free-poded to be scrapped.

Adhering to the policy of the "one-poweb standard," enunciated by Walter Hume Long, the former first lord of the admiralty last first lord of the admiralty last were busy all day coday prenging.

next week.
Trial May Be Drawn Out. Speculation as to the probable amount of time the trial will con-sume continues rife. One attorney ships will presently need to be replaced," the forecast continues, it would be in the mands of the jury by next Thursday night.

Also their place will eventually be Defense lawyers, however, who

had no hopes of concluding as soon

and early Monday morning in even greater numbers than before hop-ing to be present when Mrs. Jake Hamon is places on the witness

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